

REMARKS

Applicants hereby traverse the current rejections, and request reconsideration and withdrawal in light of the amendments remarks contained herein. Claims 3-4, 9-11, and 12-28 are indicated as having allowable material. Claim 3 has been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1-2 and 4-28 are pending in this application.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-2 and 5-8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lundh et al. (US '895, hereinafter Lundh).

In response, Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of now-cancelled claim 3. No new matter has been entered. As the subject matter of claim 3 is indicated as being allowable, the Applicants respectfully assert that claim 1-2 and 5-8 are now patentable over the 35 U.S.C. § 102 rejection of record.

Conclusion

The Examiner is thanked for the indication that claims 3-4, 9-11, and 12-28 include allowable subject matter.

Claim 9 has been amended with the limitations of claim 1 to place claim 9 in independent form. No new matter has been entered.

In view of the above amendments, Applicants believe the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call the below listed attorney if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems.

Applicant believes that a fee of \$200.00 is due with this Amendment as indicated on the transmittal sheet. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 200313420 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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